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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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Re: CV RA SUA
Thorn Lake Field
Red River Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Rippy Oil Company for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days' legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the CV RA SUA, located in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981.

1. To designate the Rippy Oil Company - Sample No. 1 Well (SN 231784), located in Section 5, Township 14 North, Range 11 West, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, as a substitute unit well.
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The designation of the well as a substitute unit well is necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the CV RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit. The present unit well, the CV RA SUA; Brammer (formerly Amoco) - Sample No. 1 Well (SN 165726) has ceased to produce from the CV RA SUA.

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The CV RA SUA, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat identifying the subject unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, along with the location of the proposed substitute unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Rippy Oil Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

OTTINGER HEBERT, L.L.C.



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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

